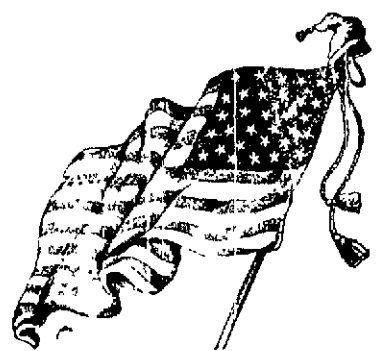


## BUY GOOD GOODS At a First Class House.



### J. R. RACE & Co.,

129 and 135 North Water St.,  
The Leading Clothiers and Gents'  
Furnishers in the City.

IN MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS'  
SUITS & OVERCOATS

Our assortment is simply unparalleled—  
every style of manufacture can be  
found in our stock.

SUITS from \$5.00 to \$35.00; OVERCOATS  
from \$3.00 to \$40.00; CHILDREN'S AND  
BOYS' SUITS from \$2.00 to \$16.00.

### HATS.

We are not only Retailers but Jobbers of Hats  
and enjoy the facilities for close buying, that en-  
ables us to undersell any Hat house in the city.

### FURNISHING GOODS.

We have the Largest and most Select Stock in  
the city, showing all the NEWEST DESIGNS  
and Novelties in Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery,  
Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, etc.

### MERCHANT TAILORS.

We lead them all in this line. Examine our  
stock of Piece Goods, consisting of SCOTCH  
SUITINGS, CLAY WORSTEDS, Montanac and  
Shetland Overcoatings.

### J. R. RACE & CO.

WM. YOUNG.

CARL YOUNG.

## YOUNG BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

## NEW MEAT MARKET.

North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

## Fresh and Cured Meats,

LARD ETC.

## GUNS! GUNS!

A JOB LOT OF SINGLE AND DOUBLE GUNS.

100 MUSKET SHOT GUNS,

Former price, \$2—now only \$1.15.

120 MUSKET SHOT GUNS,

Out down—former price, \$2.50, now only \$1.00.

40 MUSKET SHOT GUNS,

Forward action Locks, Patent breech, Brass Mountings, former price,  
\$3.25—now only \$2.00.

35 MUZZLE-LOADING DOUBLE GUNS,

Former prices ranging from \$7 to \$18—will now be sold from \$3.75 to \$10.

REMEMBER, when these are sold there will  
be no more at those prices.

85 DOZEN POCKET KNIVES,

At Less than HALF PRICE.

800 DOC COLLARS,

All styles and sizes, that will be sold the same as the above goods.

## H. MUELLER & SONS,

138 Merchant Street.

Sept 10-14w2m

Chicago Exposition.  
The Illinois Central R. Co. will sell excursion  
tickets to Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday of  
each week until the close of the Exposition, at  
One Fare and a Third for the round trip.  
Monday following day of sale.  
O. R. HUMPHREY, Ticket Agent.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.  
J. H. LAUX, Proprietor.  
South Side of the Old Square, Decatur.  
Gent's fine imported Merino hose, 25c  
up to 50c a pair, at B. Shine's.

### The Daily Republican.

HAMSHEN & MOSSER, PUBLISHERS,  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,  
JOHN H. TANNER, of Clay county.  
Supt. of Public Instruction,  
RICHARD EDWARDS, of Bureau co.

For Congress—14th District,  
J. H. HOWELL, of McLean county.

For State Senator—WILLIAM G. JOHNS.  
Representative—WILLIAM GRASON.  
—WILLIAM H. KRETZINGER.

County Judge—ANDREW H. MILLS.  
County Clerk—GEORGE P. HADY.  
Sheriff—JOHN H. MAUZY.  
Co. Treasurer—GEORGE M. STEELE.  
Co. Superintendent—THOMAS L. EVANS.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES  
LAW as a candidate for the office of  
County Judge at the ensuing election, and  
bespeak the favor of our fellow citizens. My  
candidate is subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce J. N. DONA-  
hey as a candidate for County Superintendent  
of Schools, subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic county convention.

### THE DECATUR Gas Light & Coke Co.

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

## COKE

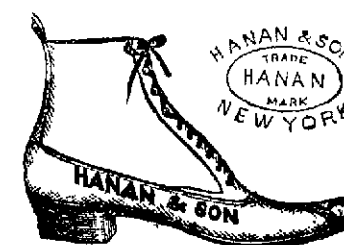
—AND—

## TAR,

Coke Delivered to any part of the city  
on short notice.

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

R. J. STRATTON, Supt.



HANAN &amp; SON

NEW YORK

How few understand what

a perfect fit is. That painful

and essential to every new

purchase. This is positively

necessary. The scientific

principles applied to the num-

erous shape and size of feet

from shoe, insure perfect

fit, and their flexibility abso-

lute freedom from the tortures

of "breaking in," as they are

easy and comfortable from the

first day. Sold everywhere.

Also your dealer for them.

HANAN &amp; SON.

For Sale by

POWERS &amp; HAWORTH.

GET A HOME.

THE SECOND SERIES OF THE

LOAN AND HOMESTEAD

ASSOCIATION,

of Decatur, Ill., is now open to subscribers.

Monthly installments of 50 cents and up-

wards will draw interest at the rate of 8 per

cent per annum; stock and interest subject to

withdrawal at pleasure of the holder, under

the rules and regulations of the society.

Loans made to stockholders monthly.

OFFICE—At No. 145 N. Water street, over

New York Store.

JOHN T. BARNET, Pres't.

D. McGUIRE, Secretary. Sept 10-14w2m

THE

## TURNBULL

## WAGON.

This Wagon is manufactured at DeKalco,

Ohio—right in the region where first class

wagon timber is abundant, and where is no

need of putting in second class stock.

It has some points of excellence which farm-

ers and others using wagons should bear in

mind. The rubber floor gives the best of ma-

terial in making short turns.

It has a heavy shoulder spoke for making

the strongest wheel.

Its axle is made of selected black hickory

and are of extra large size.

End gates, rods, king bolts, pole caps and

spoke bands are made of steel.

The wheels are oil-bolted to prevent the tire

from loosening.

It is the best wagon in the market for gen-

eral purposes.

Sold only in Decatur by

A. KRAMER,

258 and 260 E. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

I also keep for sale all kinds of Carriages,

Buggies, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, and four

wheeled wagons, and warrant the quality of the

very best quality, to which I respectfully in-  
vite the attention of my old friends and the  
public generally.

Sept. 24-14w2m

500 PAIRS of Cassimere Pants equal to

merchandise tailoring in fit, trimmings and

styles of patterns, just received at B.

Shine's.

For sale by Spencer, Lehman &amp; Co.,

Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron

Force Pumps.

FLUSH CLOAKS.

Superior fast dye FLUSH CLOAKS,

that cannot be equalled for beauty and

cheapness. Don't buy until you look at

them. Larns &amp; Sorensen.

Sept 10-14w2m

First line of Overcoats at Cheap Char-

ley's very low.

### FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—To preserve flowers in water, mix  
a little saltpetre or carbonate of soda  
with water, and it will preserve flowers  
for two weeks.

—Hash, to be good—and it can be  
good—must not stew and simmer, and  
simmer and stew, but be heated  
through as quickly as possible and sent  
to the table at once.—N. Y. Observer.

—Cream Pie For two pies, line a pie  
plate with good pie paste; take white  
of three eggs, four tablespoonsfuls  
dough, six tablespoonsfuls sugar, one  
quart sweet, thick cream, and flavor it  
to suit taste. Bake with one crust.—  
Toledo Blade.

—If you have a compact soil, distin-  
guished by a few more consequences  
than turning over the furrow. Hence  
in all such soils the furrow should be  
somewhat narrower than the plow  
naturally takes, unless the plow is made  
especially for clay soil.

—Pink gingham and seersucker are  
prone to fade, and from being a delight  
to behold are transformed into dingy,  
disagreeable units. This may be  
avoided if they are washed in a weak  
solution of vinegar and water and  
rinsed in a like mixture, which should  
have a decidedly acid taste.

—To make pepper sauce, chop two  
dozen of green peppers and take twice  
the amount of finely-cut cabbage and  
one grated horse-radish root. Boil two  
quarts of vinegar, one-half cup of salt,  
two tablespoonsfuls of sugar, one of  
mustard seed and one of cloves, and  
while hot pour over the peppers and  
cabbage.

—The idea that sheep at pasture will  
live and thrive without water to drink  
is a serious and costly delusion to  
many farmers. By eating where the  
dew is on the grass they can get along  
with little water, but that little they  
require as absolutely as any other  
stock, or poor condition and poor wool  
will tell the story of their deprivation.

—Skim milk to extend its sale will  
raise good calves if the milk is abun-  
dant, and not allowed to become sour,  
says the *Agriculturist*. When too sour  
it causes scours, which counteracts its  
good effects. Skim milk is rich in al-  
buminoids and phosphates of lime, thus  
giving a strong muscular and bony de-  
velopment. A little lactic acid will im-  
prove it, as it prevents constipation.

—A refreshing drink can be made of  
grapes as follows: Six quarts of grapes,  
stemmed, to two quarts of water; put  
on the stove until they break open;  
then strain through a jelly bag, put the  
juice over the fire until boiling hot,  
put into bottles and seal up airtight.  
When wanted for use add one-third  
water and sugar to taste. Put in a lit-  
tle of you have it. It will keep for  
years if properly airtight without fer-  
menting, and it is an excellent drink  
for a sick or well person.

### OBNOXIOUS WEEDS.

The Most Persistent and Troublesome En-  
emy of the Agriculturist.  
In the mountains of Wales and the  
north of England there is a kind of  
true thistle, classed as such by techni-  
cal botanists (for the saw-wort is arti-  
ficially relegated to a distinct genus),  
which is destitute of prickles on the  
leaves, though it sometimes shows the  
faint beginnings of a prickly ten-  
dency around the waxy lower cup and  
in the husky teeth of its crinkled  
leaves. From this early stage in the  
evolution of thistledom we can trace  
the gradual steps in the defensive pro-  
cess, through distillies that grow with  
prickly leaves and those in which the  
prickly margins begin to run a little  
down the stem, to those which have  
clad themselves from top to toe in a  
perfect mail of sharp spines, so that it  
becomes quite impossible to grasp  
them anywhere with the hand, and  
they can only be eradicated by the hoe  
or plough. It is a significant fact that  
the most persistent and troublesome of  
all these highly developed kinds, the  
creeping thistle, now universally dis-  
tributed by man over the globe, is a spe-  
cial weed of cultivation, far most fre-  
quently found in tilled fields, and  
seldom disputing with the simpler  
forms the open moors, mountains or  
pastures. It does not trust entirely  
like others of its kind, to the floating  
seeds, blown about everywhere as they  
are by their light coat of thistle down;  
but it creeps insidiously underground  
for many yards together, sending up  
from time to time its annual stems and  
defying all the attempts of the agricul-  
tural laborer to exterminate it bodily  
by violent measures. This is the com-  
mon and familiar pale purplish thistle  
of our English corn fields, and there  
can be little doubt that it has developed  
its serious underground habits by  
series of constant human warfare,  
especially with the plow share. Thus  
the very efforts we make at fighting  
nature defeat themselves—if we per-  
sistently hoe down the stems and  
weeds of an obnoxious weed, the weed  
retaliates by sending out hidden sub-  
terranean suckers, and the last state  
of the agriculturist is worse than the first.  
—*Longman's Magazine*.

### Covering Seed Evenly.

Most seeds of grain, especially those  
sown in the fall, are apt to be covered  
too deeply. In a dry time the drill  
wheels sink down into the soil, and  
this carries the tubes with them. Grain  
seed is thus deposited at a depth of  
three and sometimes four or five  
inches. One and a half inches is am-  
ple depth, and if most one inch is suf-  
ficient. If too dry to sow at this  
depth, wait until after a rain. The  
bad effects of too deep covering were  
shown by a device we once  
used on a drill, throwing every other  
tube ahead of its neighbor. The result  
was that all the forward tubes might  
have been empty. They were plied  
over the hills made by the back  
set of teeth, made a feeble growth in  
the fall, and were all killed before  
spring. The crop all came from the  
half of the seed drilled in shallow.—  
American Cultivator.

—One of the great millionaires testifies  
that "human happiness ends after  
a man has accumulated beyond his  
first making-up on our bank account."  
—*Burlington Free Press*.

—The great source of the extensive  
cancer of Dr. J. P. Red Chlor  
Tonic is its great blood purifying qual-  
ities and its gentle aperient action, there-  
by removing all restraint from the secre-  
tory organs, curing promptly and thor-  
oughly dyspepsia, constipation, bad breath,  
piles, pimples, low spirits, sick and ner-  
vous headache, ague, malaria, and all  
stomach, liver and kidney troubles. The  
most delicate stomach accepts it with  
relish. Price fifty cents. Sold by Dr. A.  
J. Stoner.

—Go to the Decatur Musical College for  
reliable instruction. Cor. Main and Wil-  
liam streets. Sept 10-14w2m

—For bargains call at Cheap Charley's.  
d&w

## REASONS.

There are forty reasons why men  
dress well, some of them decidedly cu-  
rious should they be probed.

Expediency of odd sorts, serves to ac-  
complish certain ends and the like.

Most men, we trust, rise to the higher  
plane of neatness and good taste. A well  
bred man pleases himself and enjoys  
a satisfaction in knowing he attracts no  
attention by too little dress or too much.  
In our very full supply of NEW FALL  
BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS SUITS, FALL  
OVERCOATS, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S  
SUITS, you will find the happy medium,  
that every gentleman of good taste and  
every mother of refinement, who wishes  
to see her boys well dressed, enjoys.

In answer to the enquiry so often asked,  
WHERE CAN I DO THE BEST? we  
would say, and prove it if necessary, that  
every dollar's worth of goods that is  
delivered to us, after being examined and  
found correct, is paid for, SPOT CASH.  
This, and a twenty years' experience in  
our business, knowing how to buy, where  
to buy, offsets any argument that has  
been and may be made by any of our  
competitors as to their offering extraor-  
dinary bargains without any good reason  
on their part as to their superior ability,  
financially or otherwise, to procure them.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Fur-  
nisher,

## B. STINE.

## A GENERAL INVITATION

## To the Ladies

—TO VISIT—

## BRADLEY BROS.

## New York Store,

## WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

October 27th and 28th, 1886,

When a representative of one of  
the Largest Eastern Cloak Manu-  
facturers will assist us in display-  
ing the finest Line of Ladies',  
Misses' and Children's Cloaks ever  
shown in this city.

Respectfully,

## BRADLEY BROTHERS.

## 75 DOZEN

—OF FINE—

## Percale Shirts

—ON SALE AT—

## CHEAP CHARLEY'S

## At a Price.

### ARMOUR & CO.,

### STAR HAMS. BACON.



### RICHARDSON & BOYNTON CO'S

CELEBRATED POWERFUL

### SUCCESS,

### CIANT,

### PERFECT

### FURNACES

Beware of

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ESTABLISHED 1849.

For all Kinds of Fuels

and Markets.

LARGEST VARIETY WITH LATEST SCIENTIFIC IMPROVEMENTS.

RICHARDSON & BOYNTON CO.  
MANUFACTURERS,  
84 Lake Street, Chicago.FOR SALE BY  
FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT  
DECATUR, ILL.  
Sept 7-14w2m

W. W. SHERREY, the contracting car-  
penter, is ready for business and will  
make figures on application. He will  
also put in patent windows screens where  
desired, and guarantee satisfaction.  
mar 10-14w2m

For—I am now delivering ice to all  
parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos  
Mehl's cigar store, or telephone 176.  
Sept 10-14w2m

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed  
and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court  
of Mason county, Illinois, in favor of John H.  
Wentworth and against John H. Ponder, I have  
levied upon the following described property,  
to-wit: Lots Number Fifty Six and Seven in  
and 7 in 10th addition to the Village of Mt.  
Zion in Mason county and State of Illinois,  
taken as the property of the said John H.  
Ponder, which I shall offer at public sale at  
the west line of the Court House in the city  
of Decatur, in Mason county, in said State, on  
the 15th day of November, A. D. 1886, at the  
hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash  
in hand, to satisfy said execution.  
This 15th day of October, A. D. 1886.  
WM. W. FOSTER,  
Sheriff Mason County, Illinois.

### SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the con-  
tract for the improvement of East Main Street  
from the east line of the Old Square east to  
the east line of Water street, by grading,  
excavating, cutting and paving with brick,  
according to the plans and specifications of  
certain ordinances relating thereto passed by  
the Board of Aldermen on the 15th day of October,  
1886, with the certain show of responsible bid-  
ders, will be received at the office of the City Clerk in  
the City of Decatur, Illinois, from the date hereof until 1 o'clock p. m. of  
the 15th day of November, A. D. 1886, for the  
purpose of the making of said improvement  
and for the entire improvement including  
materials and labor. All bids when re-  
ceived will be submitted to the City Council  
for their consideration.  
P. C. HETZEL, City Clerk.  
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 14, 1886.

### \$1.45 PER 100

For the Best Straw

### WRAPPING PAPER.

ALSO—

### RAAG WRAPPING PAPER

And MANILLA EXPRESS

Sold at Very Low Prices.

Send your orders to

M. J. COHEN &amp; CO.,

(21 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.)

Telephone 21. Bag Warehouse.

Also paying highest market price for "crap  
from Bag Warehouse, Metals of all kinds. Mail  
order is received prompt attention.  
Sept. 10-14w2m

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Krieger & Cobb, carpenters,  
was dissolved July 26th, 1886, by mutual con-  
sent of the parties. All accounts due the firm will be  
paid by Krieger & Cobb, and all accounts  
owed the firm will be paid by Krieger & Cobb.  
This 10th day of October, A. D. 1886.  
KRIEGER & COBB.

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